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Change in Name of Chandigarh Airport
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to change the name of Chandigarh airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the State Governments of Punjab and Haryana have sent fresh proposals recently in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (d): A proposal for naming of Chandigarh Airport as "Shaheed-EAzam Sardar Bhagat Singh International Airport, Mohali" was received from State Govt. of Punjab in 2009. In 2010, Chief Minister of Haryana had also proposed for naming of the Airport as " Shaheed Bhagat Singh
International Airport, Chandigarh". In a subsequent letter dated 05.06.2015, Chief Minister of Haryana had requested to name the airport as " Dr. Mangal Sein International Airport, Chandigarh". The proposal was examined in consultation with the concerned Ministries and State
Governments of Haryana and Punjab. However, due to non-consensus between State Government of Punjab and Haryana, the airport terminal could not be renamed.